

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Two Have Narrow Escape From Gas Launch Explosion.

LEAP INTO THE POTOMAC

Jury Will Consider Schultz Murder Case Monday.

CITY'S ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

Rev. Register Preaches Farewell Sermon—Young Men's Joint Debate Tomorrow Night.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 5, 1909. Charles Rambo and Gilbert Hager had a narrow escape from death at 11 o'clock this morning when the gasoline launch Mary, belonging to Mr. Rambo, exploded and took fire. Both men escaped by jumping into the river and swimming ashore.

At the time of the accident the launch was off the plant of the Old Dominion Glass Company in about ten feet of water. Mr. Rambo was in the act of filling the tank when there was a terrific explosion which nearly upset the little craft. Both occupants jumped into the chilly waters of the Potomac and after a short swim reached shore.

When the accident occurred several employees of the Old Dominion glass factory saw the plight of the men and their craft and hurried to their assistance. They sank the boat and quenched the fire, although the craft in a total wreck and will have to be practically rebuilt. Mr. Rambo is unable to believe the cause of the explosion, although he believes that was due to either Mr. Hager or Mr. Hager stepping on a match which had in all probability been dropped on the floor of the boat.

Special Grand Jury.

A special grand jury will be called Monday, April 12, for the purpose of indicting Richard "Dick" Pines, James Dorsey, Henry Smith and Calvin Johnson, negroes, held for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, which occurred March 6. The foregoing announcement was made this morning by Commonwealth Attorney Samuel B. Brent, who said that he would make that request to Judge L. C. Bailey upon the latter's return from Augusta county, Va.

Following their indictment, a date will be fixed at once for the trial of the men. The police have now practically secured all the evidence they desire in the case. It is generally believed that Pines, Dorsey and Johnson will make an effort to prove a case to the jury, whereas on the night of the murder, as they did at the preliminary hearing in the police court. So far, however, they have no other defense to offer. Smith, of course, will repeat at the trial his story of how he was forced into the murder at the instigation of a pistol in the hands of Pines. Two of the prisoners will be represented by counsel and the court will assign counsel for two.

Commonwealth Attorney Brent and Chief of Police George Smith held a consultation with Henry Smith, a prisoner in the city jail, regarding the case. No statement was made by either concerning the result of the conference.

Home-Coming Week Committee.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the home-coming week held this morning at the rooms of the chamber of commerce it was decided to increase the committee by twenty-one additional members, and a called meeting of the entire committee will be held tonight in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. The names of the new members of the committee were not made public this morning. It was announced they would be given out tonight.

It was also announced that at the meeting this morning plans were outlined for the parade to be held April 30, and that the entire matter will be definitely decided upon at tonight's meeting. W. B. Smoot, president of the George Washington Monument Association, was chosen chairman of the executive committee.

In the police court this morning Elias Pettit was charged with the murder of Mary Cole. The woman claimed he had assaulted her and that he had also taken \$1.20 from her. Pettit denied the charge and was acquitted. A policeman's baton which belonged to Pettit was confiscated.

Two Funerals.

The funeral of Charles W. Rush took place at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his home, 1813 Duke street. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Nelson of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Members of United Americans, attended. The pallbearers were C. W. Fletcher, Alfred Lucas, Milton Cowling, Thomas and Brooke Card and Stanley Watkins.

Mrs. Marie Travers, who died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her home, 319 Queen street, Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the M. P. cemetery. Members of Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, attended.

Ernest Brown, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at his home in Washington. The deceased was a brother of George Brown of this city.

The annual sanitary inspection of the city began today by the members of the police department. Yards, back alleys and other places will be thoroughly inspected and each member of the force will be furnished with instructions to make a thorough inspection and report all places found in an insanitary condition.

St. Mary's Academy Alumnae.

At the annual meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy, held at the academy yesterday afternoon, the following officers were chosen: Miss B. T. Greene, Washington, president; Miss Mary Harlow, Washington, vice president; Miss Ella Hill, secretary; Mrs. F. T. Quinn, treasurer; Miss Margaret Bashford, historian; Del Ray, Alexandria, secretary. The next meeting will be held September 5, when plans for the annual banquet, October 15, will be made.

Miss Bertha Feuke entertained at cards Saturday evening at her home, Braddock Heights, Alexandria county. First prizes were won by Miss Flora Becker of this city and C. T. Walker of Boston. The booby prizes were won by Miss Virginia Taylor of Del Ray and L. F. Hopper of Washington.

Company G Inspection.

The preliminary inspection of Company G, 1st Virginia Regiment, will be made at Armory Hall tonight by Maj. James E. King. The men will be in service uniforms and heavy marching order. The

Window Shades, 15c Each.

"Seconds" of 25c Kind. Purchase of 250 dozen Opaque Window Shades—so-called "manufacturer's seconds"—of the regular 35c quality—on sale tomorrow at 15c each. Full size—36 in. Mounted on strong perfect-acting spring rollers. Shades of four shades of green—olive, moss, Nile and dark green, white and evert. Tomorrow at 15c each. (No mail or phone orders.) (Fourth floor.)

Regular \$2 PETTICOATS At \$1.25

100 dozen New Spring Petticoats on sale tomorrow at \$1.25 each; made of soft black lustrous Hygrade fabric that has the appearance of silk and wears much better. Made with deep embroidery ruffles and shirings. Fitted at the waist. Sizes at \$1.25: fitted at two dollars. (3d floor.)

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S."

Goldenberg's

SEVENTH AND K. "The Dependable Store."

SAMPLE BELTS, 19c. Worth Up to 98c.

Special purchase of a maker's "sample line" of New Spring Belts, in an endless variety of styles, including Silk and Elastic Belts, in black and leading colors. Styles include: Directoire, Girdle, Tied and Crush Silk Belts and Fine Quality Mercerized Elastic Belts, in many popular shapes and effects. Early visitors will naturally secure best choice. 19c for values worth as high as 98c.

All-Silk Stockings, 98c

Worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. Made of fine spun silk; some with heel, toe and heel reinforcement. Black, white and fifteen shades, including light blue, gray, holly, lavender, catwaba, wine, oxidized, reseda, royal and navy blue, tan, golden brown, hunter's green, canary, Nile, smoke, new red, cardinal, apricot, etc.

Silk Princess Dresses, Values Worth Up to \$13.75 to \$25 and \$30—Record Sale of Women's Lovely Easter Garments.



These Beautiful Silk Dresses were made up for shipment to a prominent concern in another city, but the maker, needing cash immediately, could not wait, and turned the entire lot over to us at about half original price. He was forced to sell at a loss in order to meet pressing obligations—and as a result we can offer these sensational values in the season's most fashionable silk dresses.

Special Notice—We guarantee delivery in time for Easter of every suit purchased during this sale

New and distinctive styles, made of Messaline Satins, Satin Foulards, Shadow Stripe Foulards, Striped Messalines, Check Taffetas, Striped Pongees and Satin Striped Messalines. Charming models, with lace yokes and tailored tucks, piped with contrasting color, rich styles with net yokes and button embellishments; many exquisite styles with "Dutch" neck effects; some with detachable lace collars. Stylish Plain, Full-flare Skirts; some trimmed with folds and piping, others with self-covered buttons. Choice of the newest spring colors, including taupe, catwaba, amethyst, copenhagen, ponce, black-and-white checks, blue-and-white checks, green-and-white, brown stripes, also the dressy navy blue and black. Values actually worth up to \$25.00 and \$30.00 offered at \$13.75.

Untrimmed Straw Hats Choice, 98c

High-Class Qualities in All the Fashionable Shapes. Every One Worth \$2.00.

Following fast on the heels of last week's remarkable values in Untrimmed Hats we have been fortunate enough to secure another maker's surplus stock of spring and summer goods—involving several hundred dozen brand-new and beautiful straw hats—which we offer tomorrow at 98c instead of \$2.00. They are Hats with all the distinctive style of the highest grades and in every possible color combination, and in a variety of shapes so numerous that there seems to be no end to them. Every Hat is brand new, fresh and of the best quality produced to sell at the regular prices. There are high and low crown hats, every variety of mushroom and flared hat, small, medium and large shapes—all made of fine quality satin-finish straws; light in weight. Shades include all the newest and most favored, such as old rose, burnt, wistaria, blues, greens, as well as black. Actual \$2 values, on sale tomorrow at 98c.

Roses, Violets, Wreaths and Other Flowers at 1/2 and 2/3 Below Regular Prices.

Large bunches of fine quality Small Roses with foliage and buds, also Silk Violets, in old rose, pink, tea, light blue, white, wistaria, jack, etc. Every one fresh and desirable. 25c Regular 75c value tomorrow at.

Just Arrived—A New Lot of ALL-SILK SATIN FOULARDS, 56c

Regular 75c Quality, at

Every woman who is posted on the new season's styles knows that Foulard Silks hold undisputed sway as the most favored silks for spring and summer wear. Even though the demand has created a great scarcity, we have been able to get a big lot of these lovely Foulards to sell at less than regular price, further emphasizing our ability to offer out-of-the-ordinary values in just what every one wants.

A new lot on sale tomorrow—24 inches wide All-silk Satin Foulards, in all the new season's scarce shades, such as wistaria, peacock, catwaba, old rose, mulberry, gray, alicia, copenhagen, navy, reseda, lilac, tan, brown, black, etc. Choice of a wide assortment of new designs, showing space dots, neat figures, scroll effects and many other patterns. Every yard worth 75c. Sale price, 56c.

44-inch Satin Stripe Prunella, 89c Imported to Sell at \$1.25 Yard

Nothing in greater demand for Tailored Suits and Skirts this season than Satin Stripe Prunella—they are at the highest pinnacle of popular favor. We are lucky in being able to offer such a bargain in these fashionable dress fabrics, and you are equally as fortunate in being able to save such a substantial amount on the purchase of an Easter Suit tomorrow.

44 inches wide; All-wool Self-color Satin-stripe Prunella—the genuine imported German satin-face quality, in all the leading shades, including old rose, wistaria, mulberry, taupe, coral, Lieben, peacock, reseda, smoke, new brown, gray, navy, cream and black. Regular \$1.25 quality tomorrow at 89c a yard.

Yard-wide Lining Satins, 59c Regular Price, 89c Yard

A special offering tomorrow that will interest dressmakers and women who sew at home. The Regular 89c Quality Yard-wide Lining Satin, in cream, white, black, light gray, dark gray, brown, etc. A rich, lustrous quality of unusual beauty and strength—just what you want for coat and jacket linings—offered tomorrow at 59c yard.

Collapsible Go-Carts, \$4.95 Regular Price, \$7.50

Balmy spring weather is here at last—and baby should get an airing every day. If you need a Go-Cart here's a chance to buy one tomorrow at a saving of several dollars. We offer 25 Collapsible Go-Carts, with adjustable reclining back, at \$4.95 instead of \$7.50. All-steel gearing, large rubber-tired wheels, complete with large leatherette hood. Can be folded in one motion and carried on street car or packed in a trunk for traveling.

Its Meaning Discovered.

A letter box has been placed at the corner of 25th and Q streets. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Randle Highlands Baptist Church has planned for a cake and cocoa social tomorrow night. Arrangements are being made to have Easter Monday egg-rolling contests free to the children of Washington and Randle Highlands next Monday. Col. Arthur E. Randle will invite the little ones to be his guests on that occasion. Marked eggs will be hidden and the finders will be rewarded for finding them by being presented with rabbits, guinea pigs and other pet animals.

The town of Middleburg, just across the Monocacy river, in Carroll county, Md., boasts as a model community. In twenty-two years there has not been an arrest or need for an officer of the law.

Easter Suits, \$16.98

Worth Up to \$35.00.

These smart and distinctive Tailored Suits for women represent a maker's sample line of spring garments which we were fortunate enough to secure at an extremely low figure. The big savings, coming just before Easter, are of double importance to the woman who wants a dressy, stylish suit at a low price.

Choice of a wide range of stylish fabrics, including Satin Striped Prunellas, Silk Striped Chiffons, Prunella Worsteds, Soliels, Imported Serges, French Serges and Chiffon Taffeta Panamas, in the newest and most-sought-after shades, such as rose, reseda, canard, wistaria, all the latest shades of gray, navy blue and staple black. Trimmer and tailored with infinite care—showing all the smartest and newest designs in trimming. Coats lined with handsome messaline and beau de cygne silks. A complete range of sizes for women and misses. In the lot are Latest-style Three-piece Suits, in sizes for small women—smart models made from imported garments.



Regular 18c and 20c WHITE GOODS, 93c Yd.

English Poplin, India Linon, Lingerie Batiste, 4

As the outcome of this special purchase we offer a big lot of the season's choicest White Wash Fabrics at half and less than half established value.

The assortment includes Steam Shrunken White English Poplin, Sheer, Crisp Quality White India Linon and Silk Mercerized Lingerie Batiste, with permanent silk finish.

30-inch White India Linon, bleached to a snowy whiteness, and made from fine combed yarn; very fine and sheer. Suitable for making dainty white waists and dresses. 38c yard. One day at 25c

White Pique, in heavy bedford cord welt; suitable for skirts and children's white coats. Worth 38c yard. One day at 25c

White Linene, thoroughly steam shrunk, and has the exact appearance of the all-linen; extra heavy quality, for making skirts and suits. Sold regularly for 15c yard. Special for tomorrow 93c

38-inch White, Irish Linen, a close, round-thread grade, suitable for making wash suits and skirts. Regular price, 35c per yard. Special at 18c

High-class Easter Waists, Charming Messaline Satins, Nets \$3.98 and Silks, Worth \$6 to \$8.50 - \$3.98

It has been a long time since the equals of these bargains were known. Every waist in the collection is a model of high-class designing and clever styling—the product of a maker of high repute. Materials consist of handsome messaline satins, La Tosca nets, plain nets, chiffon taffeta silks and beau de cygne. Styles include dainty blouses made with artistically designed yokes, hand-embroidered styles of exquisite beauty, other styles trimmed with lace and medallions, still others embellished with handmade French knots and folds. In all the fashionable shades, such as tans, ecru, cream, canard, peacock blue, light blue, pink, smoke, old rose and black. Values worth up to \$8.50 offered tomorrow for \$3.98.

Oriental Silk Pongee, 29c Regular 50c Quality at

To appreciate the beauty and worth of these Lovely Oriental Silk Pongees you must come and see them with your own eyes. They can be laundered without the least harm, and will make the most charming frocks for street and evening wear you can buy at two and three times the cost.

In satin stripe and silk embroidered effects, with a rich, deep luster that remains permanently. Choice of all the staple colors as well as the scarce shades, such as light blue, copenhagen, coral, pink, cardinal, lavender, helio, Nile, wistaria, mulberry, gray, navy blue and black. Regular price, 50c a yard. Sale price, 29c yard.

Medium-weight UNDERWEAR.

Women's Medium-weight Underwear; shirt high neck, long and short sleeves; ankle or knee pants; made with French band or tight-fitting top. Regular 50c value. Special price, each..... 35c

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Women's Medium-weight Extra-size Underwear; shirt high neck and long sleeves; ankle and knee pants. Each..... 75c

Women's Medium-weight Underwear; shirt high neck, long and short sleeves; ankle or knee pants; made with French band or tight-fitting top. Regular 50c value. Special price, each..... 35c

Boys' Navy Blue Pure Hard-twisted Serge Suits, in knickerbocker style; also stout sizes for boys up to 18 years; this suit cannot be compared with any suit of its kind elsewhere in the city. Worth \$10.00. \$7.98

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits, choice of either straight-knee or knickerbocker pants; all-wool serges, full lined and cut; plain and fancy cuffs and flap pockets; sizes from 7 to 17 years. Regular \$6.00 value..... \$4.75

Boys' Junior Suits for boys from 5 to 12 years. Single-breasted coats, with yoke back and front and plait; also belt to match; bloomer pants, with elastic bottoms; good quality navy blue serge and fancy cassimere; large assortment of styles..... \$5.00

Boys' Navy Blue Pure Hard-twisted Serge Suits, in light and dark patterns, of stripes, checks and plaids; light spring weight and light colorings; sizes from 6 to 12 years. \$4.00 value..... \$2.98

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Dress Gingham, Regular 10c Quality, At 6 1/4c Yard.

Crisp new spring styles in Dress Gingham of standard quality—just what you want for making waists and children's frocks. Choice of stripes, checks and broken plaids in colors of light blue, gray, tan, oxidized, pink, black and white, etc. Warranted fast colors. 10c value at 6 1/4c a yard.

Brilliant Blue Saucepans, About 1/2 Price.

A chance to supply the kitchen with brand new cooking utensils at about half price. The Brilliant Blue Enamelled Saucepans. They are seamless. These four sizes: 12 pts. at 25c—regularly 49c. 16 pts. at 29c—regularly 59c. 20 pts. at 39c—regularly 75c. 24 pts. at 49c—regularly 89c. (Basement.)

Umbrella Jars, Worth Up to \$3.50, At \$1.39.

Sale of Manufacturer's "seconds" of Large-size Fancy Majolica Umbrella Jars tomorrow at less than cost to produce. Choice of various new shapes, in fancy colored glazes. The imperfections are trivial and can hardly be noticed. Certainly they do not hurt the usefulness or appearance of the jars at all. Regular prices up to \$3.50. Choice at \$1.39. (Basement.)

SMALL WARES

Angora Skirt Brail; 5-yard rolls. Regularly 10c. 7c
Good Quality Basting Cotton; 500-yard spools. Regularly 5c. 3c
Warren's Featherbone Collar Supporter; 12 pieces in box. Regularly 5c. 3c
Geneva Silk-finish Thread; Regularly 10c. Spool. 7c
Jet Head Mourning Pins; 6 boxes for. 5c
Sewing Machine Needles; all popular makes and sizes. Regularly 5c. 3c
Asbestos Iron Holders. Regularly 3c. 3c
Sewing Machine Oil; best grade; will not gum. Bottle. 3c
Ironing Wax; best grade; wood handle; 12 pieces in box. Regularly 8c. 1c
Columbia Hooks and Eyes. Regularly 5c. Black or white. 3c
Extra Grade Tubular Mohair Shoe Laces; all lengths; one dozen in bundle. Worth up to 17c. Dozen 8c
Jet Head Vell Pins; assorted sizes; 60 pins in sheet. Assorted 5c kind. 3c
Woven Initials; fast-color turkey red, for marking underwear, linens, etc.; 1/4 gross in package, any letter. 3c

15c to 25c Tooth Brushes, 10c.

Importers' Sample Tooth Brushes, all pure bristles; in all textures. Choice of a big assortment of styles and shapes. One day at 10c each.

8c Apron Gingham, 5c.

2 cases of Standard Apron Gingham, in various size checks of blue, brown, green and pink. Warranted fast colors. One day at 5c yard.

Boys' Easter Clothes.

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INCREASE OF ILLICIT STILLS

EFFECT OF PROHIBITION IN SOUTHERN STATES.

About 6,700 Persons Arrested in the Past Eight Years—Ten Thousand Distilleries Destroyed.

Officials of the internal revenue bureau of the Treasury Department are of the opinion that the temperance movement, which has taken such a strong hold in certain sections of the country, particularly in the south, has resulted in increasing the number of violations of the revenue laws in the distillation of illicit whiskey.

The records up to the first of last year did not show any very marked increase in the number of illicit distilleries destroyed or in the number of arrests made, but recent reports clearly indicate that in many of the southern states, and especially in Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina, there has been greater activity during the past year.

This is accounted for by the fact that the legislatures of these three states have enacted laws prohibiting distilleries from operating within their borders. In Alabama the law went into effect July 1, 1908; in Georgia, January 1, 1908, and in North Carolina, January 1, 1909. Very many of the legitimate distilleries have moved their plants to Florida and other border states where the prohibition does not exist. Whisky, being more difficult to obtain in a legitimate way, has greatly increased the profits of illicit distilling, with the result that the activities of the internal revenue bureau at this time are largely directed toward the mountain sections of these three states.

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seized and destroyed during the month of September last. The Asheville, N. C., district is another section that has to be constantly looked after, and also the Columbia, S. C., and the Louisville districts.

Work of Destruction. At Atlanta the collector employs seventeen deputies, at Asheville fifteen, and at Columbia, S. C., twenty-eight. Many of these being constantly employed in doing raiding work. In addition to these agents and their deputies, nearly 800 possumen have been employed from time to time within the last few months, with a number of guides. These all work for the most part on information furnished by informers. The remuneration given by the government for these services is entirely inadequate to the dangers involved, for in most cases the amount paid to the informer does not exceed \$5, and rarely, if ever, exceeds \$10. During the year 1908 the amount paid to the informers for special possumen was only \$184, and in the year before that the amount was only \$184. Yet the services of these men have been largely instrumental during the last eight years in the seizure and destruction of about 10,000 illicit distilleries.

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has been only one casualty, that of Deputy Marshal J. C. Mullins of Kentucky, who was killed during a raiding expedition Christmas day, 1908.

LOSES LIFE IN FIRE.

Miss Virginia Carter of Virginia Burned to Death.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 5.—Miss Virginia Carter, the young daughter of Reese B. Carter, was burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed his home, Yellow House, at Rest, this county, one of the most historic structures in the state. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter were badly burned in a futile effort to save their daughter. They are expected to recover.

Yellow House was more than 200 years old and was the scene of many notable events during revolutionary and civil war times. Gen. George Washington stopped there while on his way to Braddock's relief at Fort Duquesne and during the conflict between the states it was the home of Miss Rachel Wright, whose information to Gen. Sheridan was of such value to the federal army during his valley campaign that Congress voted him a gold medal in appreciation of her services.

The origin of the fire which destroyed the historic pile is unknown.